

# Nehru Gram Bharati Vishwavidyalaya Seminar Report



## :: Name of the Event ::

Two Days National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness

## ::Duration & Date(s) of the Event::

2 days, 3 & 4 November 2016

## ::Name of the Resource Person::

Prof R. C. Tripathi



## **::Brief Report::**

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Engineering & Technology, under the aegis of Nehru Gram Bharati Vishwavidyalaya, Allahabad, and sponsored by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, organized a Two day National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The objective of the seminar was to raise the level of awareness on IPR and promote young students to use IPR tools for protection and enforcement of their Rights. The seminar highlighted the role and rising importance of intellectual property rights in the competitive and globalized economy. It stressed upon the importance of various attributes of intellectual property including copyrights, industrial designs, patents, trademarks, internet domain names, semiconductor layout designs and the aspects of regulatory frame work associated with them. The seminar further laid stress on mechanism for protection of intellectual property rights, overview of the Indian Intellectual Property Rights Acts, MeitY support through grants for innovations, and commercial aspects of IPRs.

Seminar commenced with the lighting of lamp by Chairman Dr K. B. Pandeya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Nehru Gram Bharati Vishwavidyalaya and Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr A. K. Garg, Scientist 'F' & Director, IPR Cell, MeitY, Government of India, New Delhi, followed by a brief introduction of NGB (DU) and SGIET by Dr S.C. Tiwari, Pro Vice Chancellor, NGB (DU). Prof R. C. Tripathi welcomed the dignitaries and delegated.

Dr A. K. Garg deliberated on the MeitY schemes on IPR and IP Panorama Modules: Copyrights & Trademarks as well as on the MeitY schemes for IP protection to start-ups. Prof R. C. Tripathi, Dean (Engg and R&D) discussed the different types of IPRs and their importance for academia. Ms Akriti Nigam, from BIT Ranchi deliberated on Brand Protection through Patents, Trademarks & Designs including Industrial Designs & IC layout designs. Shri Pawan Sharma from Amity University, NOIDA discussed at length the importance of IPR pertaining to softwares and electronics industries and also highlighted the relevance of IPR to professionals and academicians. Shri Sharma also discussed the CRI

guidelines for examination of patents applications under Computer Related Innovations (CRI).

On day two of the seminar Shri Ranjeet Kumar of Indian Institute of Information & Technology (IIIT) Allahabad, spoke on copyrights and associated rights and their importance in the digital era. Ms Ankita Tyadi representing European Centre for Business & Technology, New Delhi, conducted Hands on Exercise titled Prior Art Search, with the delegates. Prof R. C. Tripathi on behalf of Shri Suprabhat, Patent Examiner, IPO, New Delhi discussed various national and international treaties and IPR filing procedures. Technology Commercialization Steps were the basis for discussion by Ms Lavanya from LexOrbis, New Delhi, who conducted her session online. Prof R. C. Tripathi, Dean (engg and R&D), NGBV elaborated on the IPR Guidelines for writing a good PhD thesis. Mr Abhishek Tripathi, Assistant Professor SGIET, NGBV presented a brief feedback on the sessions conducted, followed by a Q&A session and Valedictory by Panel members.

The seminar concluded with vote of thanks by Prof R. C. Tripathi, Dean (Engg and R&D), NGBV, Allahabad.

A total of 80 participants including students and research scholars of the university and other institutions participated in the Seminar.